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SHIM-004

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:  
**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1))**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
 and international search report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
 USPTO but international search report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00

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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 840.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  
 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	X \$18.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$78.00

\$ 18.00

\$ 0.00

+ \$260.00

\$ 260.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 1,118.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed.  
 (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

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SUBTOTAL =

\$ 1,118.00

Processing Fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than  
 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 1,118.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by  
 an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 1,118.00

Amount to be:  
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\$0.00

charged

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,118.00 to cover the above fees is included.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0815 in the amount of \$      to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post" on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Patent Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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PCT/JP98/04269INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
September 22, 1998PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
September 22, 1997

TITLE OF INVENTION

"MEGSIN PROTEIN"

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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mon. cant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and the PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (**However, a courtesy copy is attached hereto.**)
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (37 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (**UNSIGNED**)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - ◆ Return Postcard
  - ◆ Sequence Listing (Certification Regarding Sequence Listing; Paper Copy of Sequence Listing; Diskette of Sequence Listing)